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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Anthony Cordesman, ODASD(R&M), OASD(I)

SUBJECT: FY 1976 KIQs

Tom
As requested in your memorandum of 18 March, I suggest the following additional section to the KIQs for FY 1976:

Add to the FY 1975 KIQs, Second Substantive Objective, after 'Soviet Weapons Acquisition Process', the following section (insert between present questions 22 and 23, p.5) for FY 1976:

Soviet Manpower

What is the size of the Soviet Armed Forces, active and reserve, and how are they allocated by function?

What are the size and functions of the civilian supporting establishment?

How are Soviet military personnel recruited/inducted, trained, assigned, and released from active duty?

How does the Soviet manpower mobilization system operate?

I believe it is important for policy-makers to understand the composition and implications of Soviet military manpower as decisions are made about our own forces. The M&RA action officer is LTC Herbert Puscheck, USA, Ext. 50711.

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